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TAGS: OEXC, NI (TRAVEL OF DENISON GROUP)
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DENISON UNIVERSITY GROUP

1. AMBASSADOR EASUM HAS RECEIVED A PERSONAL LETTER FROM ROBERT C. GOOD, PRESIDENT, DENISON UNIVERSITY, GRANVILLE, OHIO 43023 TELEPHONE (614)-587-0810, REQUESTING SUGGESTIONS ON ACCOMMODATIONS IN NIGERIA DURING FESTAC FOR A GROUP OF DENISON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND FACULTY. AS AF AWARE, GOOD IS LONG TIME AFRICANIST AND ONE-TIME AMBASSADOR TO ZAMBIA. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS GIST OF FOLLOWING BY PHONE TO PRESIDENT GOOD.

2. QUOTE - AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF 22 NOVEMBER REGARDING THE TRAVEL BY A SMALL GROUP OF YOUR STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS TO NIGERIA DURING JANUARY. HE HAS ALSO SEEN CARBON COPIES OF YOUR LETTERS TO SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES IN NIGERIA REGARDING ACCOMMODATIONS. IN MOST CASES, FESTAC SHOULD POSE NO SPECIAL PROBLEMS FOR THEM IN PROVIDING YOU WITH WHATEVER ACCOMMODATION THEY MAY HAVE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE LAGOS AND KADUNA. HOWEVER, IN LAGOS, IN PARTICULAR, AND KADUNA, THERE WOULD BE IMMENSE PROBLEMS. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY GET IN TOUCH WITH THE AMERICAN ZONAL COMMITTEE OF FESTAC (HEADED BY DR. JEFF DONALDSON WHO CAN BE REACHED AT DEPARTMENT OF ART, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C.) TO SEE WHETHER THEY CAN HELP ORGANIZE HOUSING AT THE FESTIVAL VILLAGE WHICH IS LOCATED NEAR THE VENUE FOR MANY OF THE FESTIVAL PROGRAMS IN LAGOS. THE EMBASSY WILL BE INUNDATED DURING THAT PERIOD WITH OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS TRYING TO HELP OUT WITH AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS WHO COULD NUMBER OVER 800. WARM REGARDS. UNQUOTE

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3. WE KNOW GOOD WILL APPRECIATE ANY OTHER GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
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